

A LEGACY TO THE CONFERENCE

Methodist Church Gets One Half of an Opera House.

THE MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Paid Admissions to the State Fair Thirty Per Cent. Larger Than Last Year, and the Receipts Allowed of a Dividend.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—Special.—The will of the late Mr. A. F. Page has been admitted to probate. Among other legacies he leaves half interest in the Academy of Music to the Methodist Conference for the Methodist orphanage, the other half going to his wife for life, then to his children. His estate had originally been valued at \$200,000, but he had elaborately provided some time ago for his children, so the remaining part was left to his wife with the exception of \$500 in small legacies.

Mr. Page had only recently made Raleigh his home, but he had invested largely in real estate here, and built some large buildings. He owned the Opera House, the Park Hotel, and the Commercial and Farmers Bank buildings, besides many small dwelling houses and his handsome residence.

The Monday Evening Club opened its fall meeting this evening at Mrs. J. M. Hicks. This winter the club will study English literature during the nineteenth century.

The paid admissions to the State Fair were about thirty per cent. larger than last year. The receipts were sufficient to pay a dividend. The Baltimore exhibit got 137 premiums in the poultry department.

Suddenly yesterday Mr. "Tobe" Marshall, who for twenty years has been the janitor of the City Hall, Mexico's, died of apoplexy. He was a prominent figure in city affairs, and had been a faithful and efficient man.

ACCEPTS A CALL.

Locates the Position of His Regiment and Erects a Tablet.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—Rev. E. B. Burdette, rector of the Episcopal church in Lancaster county for the past nine years, has resigned to accept a call to a church in Fluvanna county. He will take charge of the latter about the middle of November.

Mr. George Van Dusen, son of Mr. Cornelius Van Dusen, died yesterday at his father's home, after a short illness, aged twenty years.

Mr. Edgar S. Moore, a prominent citizen of Stafford county, is dead after a long illness, aged fifty-two years. A widow and several children survive him.

Judge and Mrs. Edwin Brown, of the Northern Neck, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on November 12th. Both are still active and hearty.

Mr. Calvin Richards, formerly of Orange county, died recently at his home at Landon Point, Ga.

Among interested visitors to the battlefields here within the past few days were: Dr. J. J. Purman, of Penn.; C. A. Stevens, of Wisconsin; and John Bresnahan, of Indiana, all three of whom participated in the battle around here during the Civil War. These gentlemen located the positions occupied by their respective regiments during the conflict, and Mr. Bresnahan placed at the point where the 27th Indiana was engaged a large tablet which he brought with him for the purpose.

Mrs. Maria K. Daniel and Mrs. J. Horace Levy have been elected delegates to represent the Ladies' Memorial Association of this city at the unveiling of the Winfield Davis monument in Richmond November 9th.

THE ANDERSON TRIAL.

A Jurymen Taken Sick and the Court Adjourns Till Wednesday.

CHATHAM, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—The progress of the trial of Dr. J. C. Anderson, which began Thursday, has been slow. Only about a dozen witnesses for the Commonwealth have testified, and to-day another impediment caused delay. The jury was kept together in the family of one of the jurors, and the adjournment of court until Wednesday at ten o'clock.

The Court discharged the whole twelve until that time.

On opening this morning Mrs. M. C. Cullen, who was examined Friday, was reintroduced. Mrs. Cabell is a very intelligent lady, and her testimony commanded much interest. The defense examination of this witness along the line of the nature of Mrs. Watson's condition, as well as the kind and its effect of the medicine which was being administered by Dr. Anderson, was quite critical. Her testimony, however, was open and straightforward.

Mrs. Cullen was also reintroduced and was questioned on minor matters. Dr. Ramsey was on the stand from about eleven o'clock until court adjourned at 3:45 o'clock.

There was little if any variance in his statements to-day and those on the morning of the trial. The sick witness who became a mother Saturday night, is getting on very nicely. It is not known what steps will be taken as to her evidence.

Dr. Anderson and his friends are confident of his final acquittal. His counsel, as was Mr. Illiand, are making an able and untiring fight.

ROANOKE ELOPEMENT.

The Residence of Ex-Senator Arthur in Bedford Burns.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—Jno. Mullen city councilman from the third ward, and Mary Ann Carpenter, eloped to Bristol Sunday afternoon where they were married by Parson Burroughs. Parental opposition is said to have caused them to elope.

The elegant home of Hon. J. L. Arthur, of Leesville, Bedford county, was burned late Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$300, with no insurance.

FUTURE WEDDINGS.

Revenue Affairs in Madison—A Suit for Damages.

CULPEPER, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—Miss Annie Bragg will wed Mr. Walter Skanks, of Pocahontas, Va., on Wednesday next in the Baptist church here, and Mr. Louis Messinger, of this place, and a prominent young business man of this city, will be married on Sunday next, the 26th instant, to Miss Carrie Sametags, of Baltimore, where the ceremony will be performed.

Mr. Messinger will be accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Emil Levy, of Orange, and Mrs. Sarah Messinger, of this place, and Mr. Joseph Messinger, a brother, who will fill the important role of best man.

Revenue Officers Eddins, Hansbrough,

and Boly, who have been operating in Madison, returned to this point Friday, reporting the capture of several "stills."

Also several barrels of "rotten" apples.

William Gaston, of Orange county, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court here for \$5,000 alleged damages against the Southern Railway Company for injuries sustained during the blizzard of February last.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 22.—Special.—A double tragedy occurred at Gilley, Scott county last night when Walker Davidson, a young man, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself fatally.

The couple had been married only six months. They had quarreled and Mrs. Davidson went to her father's home. Davidson sought to have her return to his home, and upon her refusal shot her dead in her father's home. Davidson is said to have been under the influence of liquor.

The Croft family, to which the wife belongs, is prominent in Scott county. The father of the slain young woman representing that county in the Virginia Legislature.

Rando ph-Macon Notes.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—The total enrollment of students for this term is 29 per cent. more than that of last year.

Sunday there was a Y. M. C. A. meeting at 5 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11 o'clock, and a P. M. and preaching again at night.

An Epworth League will be organized among the students Wednesday night.

The predictions are that the ball team for next spring will more than make up for the absence of the foot-ball eleven. Manager Pfeiffer says he has the best material this year that the college has ever had.

Mr. Hall Carter, A. M. of this college, also a summer student here in laboratory work, has been offered the place of Demonstrator in Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Carter will finish his Ph. D. course there this season.

Mr. A. K. Kern, also an A. M. of this college, has been tendered the assistant professorship in Biology at Vanderbilt University.

Telephone Extensions.

GLOUCESTER, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—The Board of the Tidewater Telephone Company to-day decided to offer to assume the responsibility of the Chesapeake Company and build its lines upon the transfer of its franchise to the Tidewater Telephone Company. The Tidewater Telephone Company shall and it is expected to extend its line to Newport News.

A Strange Case.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—Eugene Lowman, whose home is said to be in Lynchburg, arrived at the Home and Retreat Sunday morning. Letters found on his person indicate that he desired to commit suicide.

He was brought here Saturday afternoon from Columbia, Va., with a badly fractured skull. The result of it is said to have been a fall from a train Thursday, while under the influence of a drug.

It is supposed that he left his home early in the week with the intention of ending his life and not returning. His condition when he arrived at the Home and Retreat was considered hopeless, and it is said that during conscious intervals he expressed a desire to die. His remains were shipped to-day to Lowry's where he owned a farm. He was 26 years of age and single, but whether a native of Bedford or what his trouble was, could not be ascertained.

Fatal Shooting.

MARION, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—Ed Turner and Will Pyatt had a difficulty at the home of Sam Weavers, two miles east of here yesterday over Weaver's daughter, a woman of bad reputation.

Turner shot Pyatt through the heart, which proved fatal in a few minutes.

Turner escaped into the woods. Sheriff Nichols and a posse of men are after him and it is thought he will be captured.

Old Homestead Burned.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—The old Mason homestead, "Cleveland," in King George county, near Centerville, owned by Major J. Julian Mason and family, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, while all of the members of the family, except Major Mason, who is an invalid, were at church.

The fire originated from a defective flue. Insurance \$500, but loss much more.

Fire in Burkeville.

BURKEVILLE, VA., Oct. 22.—Special.—The stable of S. E. Winn was burned to-day about 3 o'clock. The fire was caused by some children striking matches inside. The stable was valued at about \$100. No insurance.

Weak Men Should Write.

To Dr. Green, 30 W. 4th St., New York City, about their complaint. Dr. Green, discoverer of that great restorative and strength builder, Dr. Green's Nervine, is the only famous and reliable remedy for nervousness, weakness, and all the ailments arising from nervousness, and he gives to weak men advice and means as to how to be cured, personally or by mail, in the most reliable way. Write him confidentially about your case.

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Pickett Camp was called to order last COMING WEDDING.

Cards are, out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Cox to Mr. Richard T. Minor.

The wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride on Porter Street. Mr. Minor is connected with the Merchants National Bank.

W. J. Carter, left last night for Danville, Va., to attend the races. Mr. Carter will act as one of the judges.

Judge Ingram, calls a meeting of all members of the Chesterfield and Manchester bar, this morning, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock to take appropriate action regarding Mr. Garnett's death. The members of the bar will attend the funeral of Mr. Garnett in a body.

Miss Annie Toney, of Powhatan, is visiting the family of Mr. D. L. Toney.

Two prominent young men engaged in a street fight last night about ten o'clock in front of Neal's Bar Room. Neither person was injured, but the "scram" created considerable interest at the time.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the County Supervisors to-day.

Mayor Maurice had a heavy docket yesterday morning. Ten or fifteen negroes were up on as many charges. After a lengthy session the docket was closed.

The Board of Supervisors met at Chesterfield Court-House yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Furr, who is with J. C. Snelling, is off for a week's vacation. He is in Washington now and will return to Manchester by way of Powhatan.

Street Committee meets this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. Constable will conduct services at Ashby Chapel this week.

HENRICO NEWS NOTES.

The Meeting of the Electoral Board Postponed.

The meeting of the Electoral Board of Henrico county yesterday was postponed until Thursday at 11 o'clock, on account of Judge Wickham being a case at the bar.

The Board consists of Judge Wickham, Commonwealth Attorney Sands, and Superintendent of Schools John K. Fussell.

Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Palmyre, it, who took a prominent part in the recent election, was present to oppose the re-election of Dr. Smith.

By special permission of Dr. Southall, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. J. K. Fussell held an examination at the School Board office yesterday morning for teachership in the new schools which will be soon established.

Justice of the Peace, Judge Wickham transferred the liquor license of Thos. McCarthy to V. Donati.

Clerk Waddell granted marriage license to Mr. Park W. Crump and Miss Rowena R. W. Merryman. Mr. Crump is of Hanover county.

Justice of the Peace, Judge Wickham fined H. E. Duval, Henry Fitzgerald, P. V. Cogbill, Jos. W. Bronaugh, \$25 each for assaulting Mollie Rudd.

Georgiana Banks was fined \$25 and cost for not appearing at the court when summoned, but on account of her ignorance, the justice only charged her the costs.

Donati was fined \$20 and cost for selling liquor without a license. He was also charged with selling liquor on Sunday, which was dismissed.

The report of the commissioners was quashed by Judge Wickham of the County Court, in the condemnation proceedings brought by the P. & O. C. railroad against Mrs. Caroline Mosby.

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